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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In Re Application of : Martin P. Atkins, et al.
For : ESTER SYNTHESIS
Serial No. : 08/687, 811
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Washington D. C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued on March 5, 1997, expired on June 5, 1997.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time up to and including July 5, 1997 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 
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Date: July 7, 1997